(j) if he has, the dates of his visit and the result of his investigation?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) No.

(b) to (j) No answer is necessary in view of reply to (a).

Names of Copyists in the Civil Judicial Department.

93. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the names of permanent copyists in the Civil Judicial Department with their service up-to-date;

(b) whether the recent rule for filling up 50 per cent of the posts of clerks on Rs. 25—40 with graduates does not work hardship to these copyists in the matter of promotion;

(c) within how many years can a copyist without the rule in (b) expect to rise to the next higher grade?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) A statement giving the particulars is appended (*Appendix I.*)

(b) The Member is referred to the answer to sub-division (d) to question No. 382 of the Legislative Session of 1109.

(c) The exact period cannot be fixed as it will depend on the number of vacancies in the higher grades.

Copyists' place in the Judicial Department—number of.

94. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of copyists' place in the Civil Judicial Department;

(b) the number of clerks, process writers and readers in the said department;

(c) the number of junior clerks in the said department;

(d) the number of senior clerks in the department above noted;

(e) the grade of pay with the scale of increment for (b), (c) and (d)?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) 33.

(b) 17.

(c) 79.

(d) 28.

(e)

Grade of pay.	*Scale of increment.*
(i) 20—25	Re. 1
(ii) 25—40	Rs. 3
(iii) 40—60, 60—80, 80—100	Rs. 4

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